(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to employ recharging technique to maintain the ground water level ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State-wise position of ground water potential in the country is indicated in the Annexure : [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 62]

(c) The Central Ground water Board is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for recharging ground water in different parts of the country.

**Damage to Hadagarh Dam and Salandi Irrigation Project in Orissa**

2133. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the damage caused to Hadagarh Dam and Salandi Irrigation Project in Orissa by super cyclone which swept over the State in October, 1999;

(b) the steps taken to repair the damage; and

(c) the details thereof alongwith the money spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No such matter regarding the extent of damage caused to Hadagarh Dam and Salandi irrigation Project in Orissa by super cyclone which swept over the State in October, 1999 has been reported by the State.

(b) and (c) The essential repairs and maintenance work of Irrigation Projects are carried out by the State Governments according to their own priority and out of their own resources. The Centre has, however, provided Rs. 42.50 Crore under Calamity Relief Fund and Rs. 500 crore under the National Fund for Calamity Relief to the Government of Orissa for overall relief, rehabilitation and re-construction in all Sectors which includes the repairs of damaged irrigation structures.